

**U.S. Department of Education
FY 2004 Forecast of Contract Opportunities**

Title - Description	Estimated Award Date	Contact
Office of Management/Office of the Chief Information Officer		
ED Network (EDNet) Infrastructure Support	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
UPS electrical system Emergency Power Generator Procure/Install - New Data Center	02/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Maintenance Contract for Electrical Systems - New Data Center	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Federal Info Security Mgmt Act (FISMA) Program Support for ED	06/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education		
1. Academic Improvement Teacher Quality Programs		
Natl Clearinghouse for Comprehensive School Reform - The clearinghouse is a source of information on planning, implementing, and evaluating school-wide research-based reform programs. The current clearinghouse is in its last year of funding.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Communication Network for Schools and Communities - this activity will support NCLB by establishing a communications network that can provide districts and community organizations involved in after-school and supple-mental educational services with innovative and effective ways to meet the NCLB student achievement goal.		James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
2. Office of Migrant Education		
Acquisition Support Contract for Migrant Student Record Exchange System - Provides acquisition support services for activities related to procuring contractor services to link State migrant student records systems, and to conduct feasibility studies and cost analysis.	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Migrant Student Record Exchange System - Software development activities.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
3. School Support & Technology Programs		
Title V, Part A Nebraska Bypass Contract - The purpose is to provide Title V program services to private schools students in the State.	08/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Title V, Part A Missouri Bypass Contract - The purpose is to provide Title V program services to private schools students in the State.	08/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
4. Student Achievement & School Accountability Programs		
Strengthening Local Evaluations - Provide training to local Even Start projects on how to use the revised local evaluation guide to obtain better participant results.	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs		
AskED Referral Tool - Maintenance and modifications to the AskED customer referral tool.	06/01/04	Dorothy Moody (dorothy.moody@ed.gov)
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services		
1. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research		

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Logistical Support of monitoring, evaluation and planning activities	06/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
Development of revised web based annual performance reporting system	09/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
2. Office of Special Education Programs		
IDEA States' Monitoring Evaluation - Conducts an evaluation of the monitoring of the implementation of IDEA as implemented by the States	04/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
Pre-Elementary Education Longitudinal Study (PEELS) - Conducts a child-based evaluation of the performance of children with disabilities, ages 3 to 5	05/01/04	Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
3. Office of the Assistant Secretary		
Education of HR Professionals and Hiring Managers and Research Studying Employer Practices and Attitudes		Janet Scott (janet.scott@ed.gov)
Office of the Under Secretary		
1. Policy and Program Studies Service		
Professional Development and Teachers' Use of Technology - This evaluation will examine the implementation of the teacher professional development goals of the Enhancing Education Through Technology program.	09/01/04	James Hairfield, james.hairfield@ed.gov
21st Century Community Learning Centers Implementation Study -This study will investigate implementation at the state and local level, focusing on changes since the program became state-administered, and on descriptive data about program operations and areas of emphasis through site visits.	06/01/04	James Hairfield, james.hairfield@ed.gov
E-Language Learning System (ELLS) Evaluation - This evaluation will examine the effectiveness of the first 10-20 lessons of the E-Language Learning System in learning a second language.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
NAEP Evaluation - This Congressionally-mandated study will address the questions posed by Congress on the validity, reliability, and quality of the NAEP estimates.	07/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Study of Learning Disabilities Among Adult Education Students - This study will measure the rate of learning disabilities among Adult Education students and the accuracy of the screening instruments used by programs.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Expert Panel on Use of Assessment Data in Research Studies - This study will provide expert advice on the use of assessment data for analysis.	09/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
2. Office of Indian Education		
Analytical Services for the Office of Indian Education	03/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Technical Assistance for the Office of Indian Education	03/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Tribal Education Departments National Assembly	05/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
National Indian Education Association	06/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)
Research Web-site	04/01/04	James Hairfield (james.hairfield@ed.gov)

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Institute of Education Sciences		
1. National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance		
ERIC Technology and Data Systems Analysis	06/30/04	Deila Cockburn (deila.cockburn@ed.gov)
Impact Evaluation of Reading Comprehension Interventions	09/01/04	Zilphia Wright (zilphia.wright@ed.gov)
Impact Evaluation of the DC Choice Program. The study will conduct a congressionally mandated evaluation of the DC Choice Program, a new federally funded initiative to provide private school scholarships to low-income residents of Washington, DC. A lottery of program applicants will be conducted, providing an opportunity to structure the evaluation as a randomized controlled trial comparing students who receive scholarships to those who applied but did not receive scholarships on a variety of outcomes. The evaluation's data collection will include ongoing assessment of academic achievement, surveys of students and parents, and other strategies to allow examination of the systemic effects of the program on district and private schools.	07/01/04	Helen Chang (helen.chang@ed.gov)
2. National Center for Education Statistics		
IEA PIRLS 2006 (International) – This sole source task order supports international cost associated with the development, refinement, oversight, analysis, and reporting of Progress in International Reading Study (PIRLS)	08/31/04	Kenneth Bell (kenneth.bell@ed.gov)
Program Maintenance and Support – The purpose of this contract is to provide NCES with the development and maintenance of web sites and related tools, and provide technical program support.	04/01/04	Moira Xavier (moira.xavier@ed.gov)
Postsecondary Analysis Contract – This new award will maintain the Postsecondary Education Division's (PDS) and NCES' capability for task orders to carry out ad-hoc analyses, feasibility studies, small customer service surveys, data file development and other technical assistance activities. One initial task order under this contract will be a longitudinal analysis of PEQIS data on distance education in postsecondary education. Included with this award will be a yearly task to maintain the postsecondary activities and web site of the National Education Data Resource Center. The activities include maintaining various postsecondary data files and providing special tabulations of postsecondary data on request. The web site includes postings of tables created by the NEDRC and NCES for various customers.	08/15/04	Moira Xavier (moira.xavier@ed.gov)
Office of Vocational and Adult Education		
OVAE Task Order Contract	08/02/04	Deila Cockburn (deila.cockburn@ed.gov)
Office of Innovation and Improvement		
Performance Indicator Data Analysis: To support several specific tasks related to the aggregation and analysis of grantee performance report information that is needed annually to fulfill GPRA reporting requirements.	07/30/04	Elizabeth Cappel (elizabeth.cappel@ed.gov)
Office of Management		
Canon Copier Lease & Maintenance	03/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Xerox Copier Lease & Maintenance	03/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)

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OneED Org Improvements - Grants, Acquisitions and CFO	05/01/04	John King (john.king@ed.gov)
Computer Learning Services - Admin and classroom instruction for ED employees seeking to improve job performance and competency in software applications	06/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Mailroom - Mail Delivery and Distribution Services	05/28/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Express Pickup and Delivery Service	04/02/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
EDPubs - ED's centralized customer call and fulfillment center for pubs and products	07/01/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
Physical Inventory Services	06/15/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Asset Mgmt System (SW application to include licenses, training, maintenance)	06/30/04	John King (john.king@ed.gov)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer		
Windows Server Upgrades	04/30/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
Windows Server Upgrades	06/15/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
HP Test/Development Servers	04/15/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
Atlanta DRP Site Upgrade	04/30/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
AARTS 2.0 Release - A new, refreshed version of Audit Action Resolution Management System (AARTS) that addresses user-specified needs and enhances existing functionality to enable users to harness the full range of capabilities of the system.	02/17/04	Terence Haynes (terence.haynes@ed.gov)
Office of Civil Rights		
Case Management System (CMS) - CMS/DMS enhancement, O & M and OneED requirements*	05/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Employment of a Research Entity to Provide Social Scientific and Legal Research and Writing on Race Neutral Alternatives.	06/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Fielding, Management and Analysis of Customer Service Survey	04/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Office of the Deputy Secretary		

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Program Management - IPA (State)	02/28/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Hardware for EDEN V1.0	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Software for EDEN V1.0	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
Office of Inspector General		
Annual Audit of the Department's Information Security Program	08/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Study of the Quality of Single Audits	09/01/04	Joyce Calloway (joyce.calloway@ed.gov)
Office of Safe and Drugfree Schools		
Higher Education Technical Assistance	07/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)
SBIR Contract	09/01/04	Pam Bone (pam.bone@ed.gov); Desandre Woodard (desandre.woodard@ed.gov)

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